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The Boys' and Girls' Daily Messenger

School Study Sports

ADOLPH IS INVITED TO VALENTINE PARTY (Letters of a Sophomore)

Joe, me b'y: Received an invitation today toguess what? Yep, a party. And a Valentine party, at that, Hazel Caruth is putting it on. Going? Bet your sweet life I am. Think I'd

miss a Valentine party? I distinctly remember the Valentine party you and I went to last year. Maybe you do, too. Great time we had, even if you did split your trousers, wasn't it? Remember how Scoots Murphy wanted to play postoffice all the time? I haven't seen Scoots in a long time-not since he left school last June.

And, gosh, Joe, can't you still taste that devil's food cake, or whatever you call it, that we had with the ice

Oh. Joseph, to even write of it, makes my stomach feel empty. Wish you were going to be here for this party. I think it's going to be a big affair. Was talking with George Mason this noon and he said that he had received an invitation. He also said that Rod Caldwell would be there-yes, with bells on, I suppose. Rod's a great old fellow, isn't he? Remember the time he put that thumb tack in Percy Flint's seat?

Having recently learned how to dance I suppose I will be able to "trip the light fantastic" at the

Speaking of the "light fantastic" reminds me of our school paper, Hi-News (there was an editorial in it last issue on dancing). I'm going to make a try for a position on the editorial staff of that publication. They are allowing Sophs to hold minor positions now, and I think I'll try out. Am to take an exam next dom. Thursday afternoon after school for a job as reporter. I'll let you know if I pass. If I don't I won't, Hope I can persuade Mr. Larson to let me off an hour from flunkying down at the drug store so I can squeeze that exam in. I think I'll be able to. Today being Abraham Lincoln's

birthday recalls the time you had to recite the Gettysburg speech before our mothers and fathers while we were in grade school. Remem-"For score and seven-" Oh, Jo-

Yours truly,

### THE BIXBY LETTER

A literary masterpiece from the pen of one of the greatest of men, Abraham Lincoln. Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 21, 1864.

Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass. Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assauge the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of free-

Yours very sincerely and respect-

Abraham Lincoln.

OLD MAN PUZZLE In dress of green, resplendent lies; My 3-4-5-6 is favor done a friend

And fortune it may sometime mend. example.

My 6-7-8 is useful quite.

But to be lovely must be bright.

My last will help you make "bd" My whole is a message sweet, 'tis

GIRLHOOD STORIES

OF FAMOUS WOMEN

Maude Ballington Booth Women holding sick babies in their arms; drunken men, unruly children and old men and women were gathered together for the common purpose of seeing whether

their lot in life could be improved.

Maude Charlesworth looked in open-mouthed wonder at this strange conglomeration of human- cussed their problems. ity gathered in her father's front yard. The songs they sang were new to her and she wondered what these people were doing singing songs out-of-doors anyway. Her father explained to her that they were a religious sect who had chosen this means of winning people to their faith. The police, influenced by the saloon-keepers, had ordered them off the streets so Mr. Charlesworth had allowed them to hold their meetings in his front

Mand Charlesworth married Mr. Ballington Booth and together they devoted their lives to helping poor people, first through the Salvation Army and later by giving their services to prison work.

FOR THE VALENTINE PARTY The old Valentine game of Heart

Search is always a good stand-by Cut out a number of hearts from red and white paper. Cut some of these whole hearts into halves, thirds, quarters and fifths. Hide the pieces and the whole hearts all through the house-or wherever mother will allow. Some can be printed high up on the wall where they cannot be reached unless climbed for. Others may be pinned to curtains, on chairs, tables, etc.

A period of twenty minutes is allowed for finding the hearts. The guest to find the most in that time may be awarded an appropriate prize -a heart-shaped box of candy, for

OLD LADY RIDDLE Why is London Bridge like merit? (Answer to yesterday's: "A man remarks, looking at a portrait Uncles and brothers have I none, but that man's father is my father's son."
What relation is the original of the portrait to the speaker?"—His son.)

### FARMERS' WIVES STUDY HOME WORK

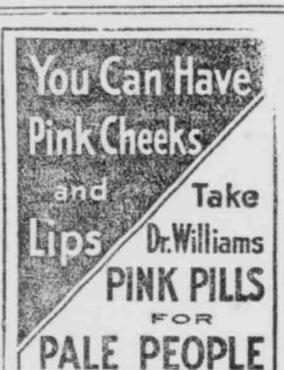
Discuss Sewing, Poultry and Tasks Resulting From Help Shortage.

the farmers of many counties are working out programs for the development of their agricuture, so are the women formulating plans for the development of their homes. Porter county, led in milk produc-An example bearing this out, was tion with a record of 2.213 or 21 found recently in Knight township, pounds more than the Morgan cow, Vanderburgh county, when the wives of all the members of the farmers' association met and dis-

They decided that one of their tasks was to learn how to do their wn sewing with the shortage of help; how to improve their poultry, are of which usually falls to the farmer's wife and to help make life n the country more attractive by nteresting the girls in club work. Miss Flanningham, home demonstration agent arranged to conduct dress form demonstration for a group of women se that enough would learn how to make forms to teach every woman in the township. This will help solve the sewing ques-

on, Miss Flanninghan said. County Agent J. A. McCarthy arranged a number of demonstrations to show better methods of poultry management and the club work are already under way.

Purdue university in 1908, has been amed assistant director of the Philippine bureau of agriculture at Manila, according to word received by university authorities. The position corresponds to assistant secretary of agriculture in the United States. The new appointee had an excellent university record and has sent several students from the Philippines to attend Purdue.



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Answer to yesterday's:

# AGRICULTURE and STOCK-RAISING

### STATE REPORT OF 1920 LIVE STOCK SHOWS DECREASE

Number of Sheep Drops Most -Value of Horses Falls \$18 a Head.

All classes of live stock in Indiana show a considerable decrease in numbers compared with a year ago, according to the report Issued head for mature cattle, \$12 per today by the cooperative crop re- head for yearlings and \$8 per head porting service for Indiana, Horses for calves. The total value of other and mules have decreased two percent, milk cows one percent; all other cattle and swine show a decrease of eight percent and sheep 10 recent. The total decrease in meat animals being 535,000 head. The report follows:

Horses and mules on Indiana mules 93,000; the numbers last ewes decreased \$5.70; wethers deyear were estimated at \$04,000 creased \$4.80 and rams decreased horses and 95,000 mules. The fam- |\$6.50. ily driving horse has been almost entirely supplanted by the automo- Jan. 1, 1921, was eight percent less bile, while trucks and tractors have than the same date last year, the to some extent displaced the work total number being estimated at animals. A severe decline in the 4,209,000, compared with 4.575,000 price of horses also influenced far- yast year. Had a census of brood

dropped approximately \$11 per for that class of swine. The averhead during the year and the total age value this year was \$13 per state is estimated at \$69,408,000. a decrease of \$6 per head. On this The average value of mules has basis the total estimated value of declined approximately \$18 per head during the year and the total value of mules and mule colts is

estimated at \$9,882,000. Milk Cows Decrease. The decrease in the number of and one of salt, two tablespoonfuls milk cows on farms Jan. 1, 1921, is of butter and three-quarters of a only one percent compared with cupful of righ milk. Mix well, turn last year, which is the first time a on to a floured board, roll out a decrease has been shown for many half-inch thick. Cut the biscuits years. The total estimated number with a floured cutter, place in a this year is 727,000, while last year greased pan, slightly separated, and

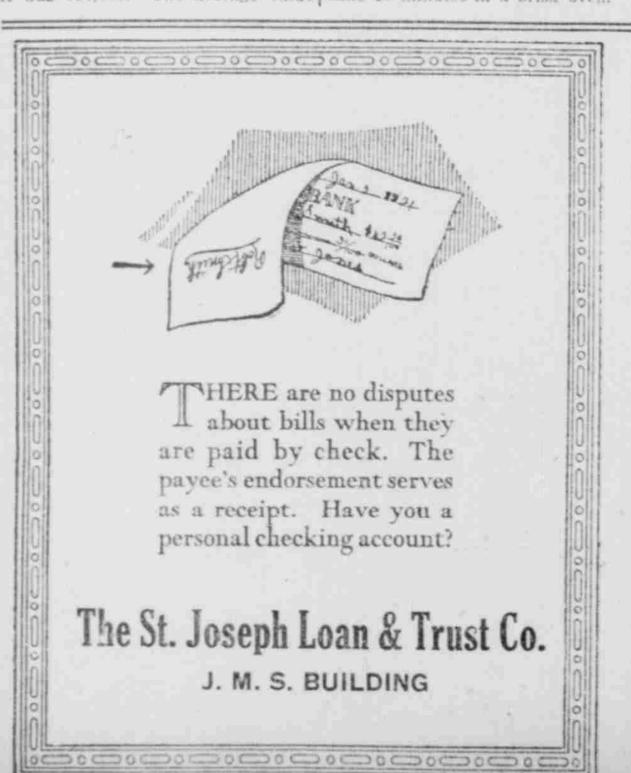
is \$65 this year, compared with \$88 PURDUE GRADUATE last year, or a decrease of \$23 per head. The total value of all milk lows is estimated to be \$47,255,000. Dairy cows were milked approxinately 300 days during the year er day for the period milked.

The number of all other cattle on farms Jan. 1, 1921, decreased eight percent compared with the ame date last year. This includes all cattle except cows kept for dairy surposes and the total number is estimated to be 710,000. Last year the number was estimated to be 72,000. This large decrease is due principally to the severe decline in prices, which amounts to \$21 per attle this year is estimated at \$30,-

Sheep 10 Percent Less. The number of sheep and lambs n farms Jan. 1, 1921, is 16 percent less than the same date last year, the total estimated number being 960,000, compared with 1,067,000; last year. The average value is a farms Jan. 1, 1921, show a decrease little more than \$5 per head loss of two percent compared with the than last year and the total estisame date last year, the estimated mated value is \$6,700,000. Lambs number of horses being 788,000 and decreased in value \$3.40 per head;

The number of swines on farms mers to stop breeding their mares, sows been taken a much greater The average value of horses has decrease would have been shown

Mix two level cupfuls of flour, our teaspoonfuls of baking powder it was 734,000. The average value bake 15 minutes in a brisk oven.



# WINS AGRICULTURE

and averaged eight quarts of milk Silverio Apostol, who was graduated

POST AT MANILA

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 11 .from the school of agriculture a

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See Window Display

### Porter County Cow Wins Butterfat Honor

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 11 .-The honors for butterfat production luring the month of December, 1920 rest with a pure-bred Holstein cow sold up to \$50.00, Saturday at \$10. on the farm of Morgan brothers of Porter county, according to records of the testing associations compiled by R. D. Canan of the dairy extension staff of Purdue university.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11 .- As The cow led all the others by producing 72.2 pounds of butterfat and \$192 pounds of milk, or an average of more than eight gallons a day. Another pure-bred Holstein belonging to Thomas Keene, also of

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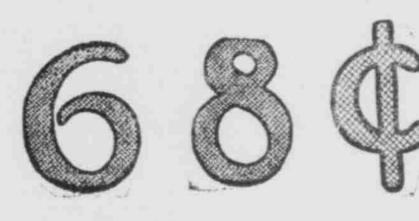
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